



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi ICHIMURA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 17, 2003. **Attention is directed to the fact that the fee for the first month extension (\$110.00) was paid on March 31, 2003.**

The fee of \$300.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

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() has been previously submitted.

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